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AHLIAS QUALITY AND DISTINCTION DAHLIADEL NURSERIES

VINELAND,

1925

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# EMMA MARIE

THE Charming Pink Dahliadel Introduction without a rival. Its beautiful coloring, perfect form and exceptional keeping qualities win friends everywhere.

At the Dahlia Society of New Jersey Trial Grounds, Emma Marie scored 89 Exhibition and 90 Commercial, the highest of 47 entries. A Prize Winner—receiving Bronze Medals at the D. S. of N. J. Show at Trenton and at the Penn. Hort. Society Show in Phila. for best trade exhibits, featuring Emma Marie on long stems. Also 25 blooms won the Camden Dahlia Society Trophy Cup at Trenton.

A favorite Hybrid Cactus because of its pleasing shade of clear pink with a creamy white center and its combination of exhibition and commercial qualities not found in many Dahlias. It is a robust grower, producing deep full-centered blooms averaging eight inches in diameter on three to four foot stems in ordinary field culture.

Grow it and you will love it—so will all who see it. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

## **GREETINGS**

In presenting our 1925 Catalogue we wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage and we look forward

with pleasure to your future orders.

This season offers you unexcelled values in Dahlias of Quality and Distinction which are 99% healthy and true to name. Our stock is the finest we have ever grown. Not only have we tried out and added a number of novelties. but have one of the finest assortments of popular high-class standard varieties at a moderate price. With the stock from our 35-acre Nursery and 13,000 square feet of floor space completely equipped for the growing, shipping and storage of dahlias, we are able to give unusual values and fill orders promptly and satisfactorily.

We are located in South Jersey, the ideal spot for dahlias. Our roots are all field grown from healthy stock which has never been forced. Prove the worth of Dahlias of Quality and Distinction by growing them. Satisfaction

guaranteed.

To our new friends we say it will give us great pleasure to hear from you and assuring you of the most for your money.

Orders will be filled with strong field-grown root divisions. We will notify you if unable to supply any variety. We do not substitute.

Dahliadel Green Plant List issued in February.

#### OUR GUARANTEE

All dahlia roots and plants, if properly cared for, are guaranteed true to name and free from disease, Mosaic or stunts to the extent of replacement with true stock. Tubers that fail to start in three weeks we will gladly replace upon their return.

#### TERMS AND DELIVERY

All stock will be sent May 10th by parcel post prepaid, unless shipment is C. O. D., in which case customer pays the C. O. D. charges. Shipments to sections where plantings are at a different time will be made accordingly.

Your early order is invited to assure you of the widest

selection of varieties.

## DAHLIADEL NURSERIES VINELAND, NEW JERSEY



EASTERN STAR. Decorative

#### 1925 Dahliadel Introduction

We expect to feature Eastern Star next season as we did Emma Marie this year.

Marie this year.

This dahlia scored 87 Exhibition and 88 Commercial at the Dahlia Society of N. J. Trial Grounds, being second to Emma Marie. According to one of the most noted eastern growers, "Eastern Star is a corker, and I say it without any hesitation that it was the best new dahlia I tried out this year, and I had most of the new ones." Color a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and good keeping qualities, with full centers held on strong erect stems. Excellent bush growth, and free flowering. Grows ten inches without forcing.

Grows ten inches without forcing. Tubers, \$15.00.

Plants, \$7.50.

# JERSEY DAHLIAS

#### 1924 and 1925 Introductions

The following novelties originated in New Jersey are a selection to be proud of and are all wonderful dahlias. We can heartily recommend them to the flower lovers who want the choicest of the new varieties, and we feel confident you will be literally carried away with them. JERSEY ORIGINATIONS ARE LEADERS AND REAL PRIZE WINNERS. EASTERN STAR (Dahliadel, 1925). See opposite page.

ELBERON BEAUTY (Fisher & Masson, 1924) Decorative. As its name indicates, a beauty, a large exhibition flower of soft apricot shading to a slightly darker tone towards center of flower, held erect on a long, rigid stem.

Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50

DAHLIADEL GLORY (1925) Peony. We, like many others, are prejudiced against peony dahlias because so many floppy duplex varieties have been introduced, but this new dahlia is of such artistic formation of broad, heavy petals, with a beautiful whirl center, on long, erect stems, with a wonderful color blending of scarlet tipped reddish apricot, giving a henna effect that it has been a general favorite for the past three years in our trials.

Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$3.00 C. B. GITHENS (Peacock, 1924) Cactus. One of the finest and largest clear yellow cactus dahlias we have grown. Producing well-formed flowers of good substance and keeping qualities on long, slender but stiff stems.

Valuable for exhibition and as a commercial.

Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite, 1924) Decorative. See page 4.
JERSEY'S GEM (Waite, 1924) Decorative. Large, well-formed
flowers of lavender pink on long, erect stems. A.D.S.
Certificate and the President's Medal of the D. S. of N. J.,
1923.......Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00

MARGARET MASSON (Fisher & Masson, 1924) Decorative. A prize winner in a number of different shows for the "largest flower." Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, trial gardens, 1924. Wonderful exhibition variety of a beautiful silvery pink of great depth and size, excellent keeping variety, and flowers are produced on stiff stems....Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00



JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite). Decorative

### 1924 Introduction

Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer, and a splendid keeper. Certificate of Merit. A. D. S., 1923. Winner of several gold medals the past year, and winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn.

Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

PEACOCK (Peacock, 1925) Decorative. The finest variegated dark red and white we have ever seen or grown. Bush dwarf with large, deep flowers borne erect well above the foliage. Flowers of even form with full, deep centers. On the 10 plants we grew last season every flower was evenly marked as much white as reddish purple, a characteristic uncommon in variegated dahlias.

Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$3.50

- ROBERT TREAT Decorative. This dahlia, similar in color to the American Beauty Rose, is different from any other dahlia in shade or color. Plants are strong, healthy growers of spreading habit. Flowers from 9 to 11 inches and 4 inches deep, produced on long, erect stems. Has a wonderful prize record and certainly an outstanding novelty......Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00
- SUNNY JERSEY (Dahliadel, 1925) Decorative. This dahlia, although somewhat similar in color to Eastern Star, is distinctly different in form and habit. It is an exceptionally free bloomer with flowers a foot or more above the foliage on erect stems. Petals are broad and flat, inclined backward. Color, lemon yellow, with golden suffusion. Sunny Jersey scored 85 Exhibition and 90 Commercial at the Dahlia Society of N. J. Trial Grounds—the same total score as Eastern Star. A favorite in the cut-flower market. Priced low this season, and will probably be the same price next year....Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$3.00
- TRENTONIAN (Fisher & Masson, 1925) Decorative. A giant decorative dahlia of a shade that appeals. The color is that of an "Indian's Skin," a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy, with a center zone of reddish bronze. Its broad, leathery petals are well placed, making a flower of great lasting qualities with the appearance of velvet. This flower is highly recommended either for garden or exhibition for its size, stem and grand color. Awarded Certificate of Merit, trial gardens of Dahlia Society of N. J., scoring 89 points, 1924.

  Tubers. \$15.00. Plants. \$7.50
- VINELAND (Dahliadel, 1924) Decorative. An immense flower of wondrous beauty in one of those leading fall shades. A russet orange suffused apricot. Petals curl and twist, making an artistic flower similar to Mrs. Elkins in form, but more massive. Has good keeping qualities and flowers are borne in profusion on long, erect stems. A favorite wherever grown......Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50

### FREE

For the past two years we have included extras of our own selection to the value of 10% or over on all retail orders with the exception of collections, and we will continue this policy. However you may

### Select Your Own Complimentary Tubers

from the following list on dahlia root orders from this catalog, pages 7 to 25 inclusive. With each dollar in trade you are allowed 25c toward any variety in this list. For example, on an order of \$8.00 worth of tubers you may select \$2.00 worth from the following list, or you may choose a \$3.00 variety by paying only \$1.00 additional.

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Dr. Tevis	Rosa Nell 1.50
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#### 7,000 Dahlias in Cultivation

By J. B. S. NORTON

A new manual giving names, originators or introducers, class and color, so far as known, for all dahlia varieties now grown.

You need this book, whether you issue a catalog, grow a dahlia garden, or have a new variety to name. It will help to avoid many errors in nomenclature.

Blank interleaves for adding new names.

PRICE, \$2.00, Postpald.

## Dahlias of Distinction

To eliminate the monotony of description, all dahlias listed in this catalogue are of regular form, profuse and early bloomers with good, erect stems and full centers in the Decorative, Cactus and Show types, Hybrids included, except where noted.

ABBIE WILKINS (Hybrid-Cactus). Flowers 8 inches acro of good depth. The rolled and twisted petals are a lig flesh with a reverse of cerise. Bush 4 feet 1.	ght
AGNES HAVALAND (Decorative). Large flowers of perform. Fine rose pink, slightly suffused with yellow. 2	ect
AMBASSADOR (Hybrid-Cactus). Well-formed flowers soft yellow buff shaded salmon pink, held erect w above the foliage, grow easily 9 inches in diameter. Fi for cutting. Bush 5 feet	ell ine .00
AMUN RA (Decorative). Described as resembling a setti sun. Flowers 10 inches. Outer petals are a gorgeo shade of copper and orange shading to gold and amb and deepening in the center to a reddish bronze 2	ber ber
ARROW OF GOLD (Decorative). Immense, deep bloom Color, pure gold, deepening in center and shading to golden apricot and amber at the outer petals. Flower are held very erect. A late bloomer	ers .50
ATTRACTION (Hybrid-Cactus). One of the most popular all dahlias. Color, clear lilac rose. A pæony cactus times. Flowers 7 inches. Bush 5 feet	at .75
which are more or less twisted, formed similar to Mr Butterfly. Color is a rosy salmon overlaid with brig metallic lilac. Bush 5 to 6 feet	ne. ght
AUTUMN (Century). Delicate madder lake, shading yell at center. A beautiful autumn tint	.25
AZALEA (Decorative). Large decorative with rather f and pointed petals. Color, soft yellow, outer petals.	flat als
shaded pink	of ers
BASHFUL GIANT (Decorative). One of the largest dahli yet introduced. Color, apricot with golden suffusion a shadings. Flowers produced on excellent stems facilities.	ias nd
partially downward, hence its name	.00



BETTY (Decorative)

#### 1924 Introduction

Extremely large flowers of great substance, even, perfect form, excellent stem and bush growth. Color, canary yellow faintly suffused salmon. As the flower develops the outer petals open back toward the stem, forming a flower of great depth with a full, high center, making it very unique

Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD (Pon Pon). A splendid pon pon, perfect shape of soft rosy red
BETTY (Decorative). See page opposite
BETTY AUSTIN (Cactus). Color, rosy carmine, shading yellow at base and tips of petals. Flowers held well above the foliage on erect, slender stems 1.00
BILLIE (Pæony). A satisfactory dahlia. Color, bright rose
and twisted, averaging six inches across, stems pend- ant
BONNIE BRAE (Decorative). An immense exhibition dahlia.
Color, one of the most pleasing shades of cream, shading
to blush pink. Stems are a little pendant at times, due to the immense flower. Truly a wonder in delicate
shading
BREAK O'DAY (Hybrid-Cactus). See page 28.
BREEZE LAWN (Decorative). Fiery vermilion; perfect
form. Flowers often over eight inches across75 BRIDES' BOUQUET (Cactus). Flowers pure white of medium
size and perfect form. A good cut flower and good root
maker 1.00
BUFF BEAUTY (Decorative). Giant blooms of deep buff
held erect. A favorite, as it blends well with all autumn-
hued dahlias. Not an early bloomer for us 2.00 CALEB POWERS (Show). One of the good show dahlias:
opening to a perfect ball. Color a very delicate lilac rose,
lighter center. Stems a little weak
CALIFORNIA BEAUTY (Cactus). A pure copper in color.
Much resembles Golden West Cactus, except better bush growth and much larger. A good cut flower 1.00
CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (Cactus). Immense blooms
of good substance. A delightful shade of pink. Good for
cutting 1.00
CALIFORNIA SUPERBA (Decorative). An immense flower of great depth with petals long and narrow. A delicate
shade of pink without any blue tone, gradually shading
to a white center
CANADA (Pæony). One of the best and hardiest pure white-
pæonies with erect stems
CARL OWEN (Show). The best red show dahlia of perfect form. Rich, non-fading carmine red. Worthy of your
trial
CARMENCITA (Decorative). Bush rather dwarf, but flowers
have good stems. Color, yellow lightly striped red. The
artistic formation of the flower makes it very popular 1.00 CARMEN SYLVA (Decorative). Color, salmon pink shaded
rose, medium size and of good substance
CAROLYN WINTJEN (Decorative). A beautiful exhibition
dahlia of massive formation. Color, salmon pink shaded
rose

DORIS FARRELL (Decorative). A lively shade of lilac pink with lighter suffusion. Fine for cutting 1.00
DOROTHY PEACOCK (Show). A beautiful pale lilac rose, shading to white at center; of fine branching habit50
DOROTHY ROBBINS (Decorative). Color, peach red suffused apricot. A fine grower of very good form, flowers average 6 to 8 inches. As a cut flower it is one of the best keepers
DREAM (Decorative). A flower of beauty and perfect form.  Color, peach with an amber-like glow. Good for cutting, medium size
DREER'S WHITE (Show). Snow white flowers of perfect form borne in great profusion. Stems pendant25
DREER'S YELLOW (Show). A beautiful rich deep sulphur yellow of perfect form, blooms well above the foliage. Often measuring seven inches in diameter. Similar to Dreer's White in form and a very healthy grower50
DR. TEVIS (Decorative). A very attractive and popular dahlia. Color, bronzy old gold, shaded and suffused violet rose. Fine for exhibition, and a dahlia of real merit. Has a long record as a prize winner
DRUM MAJOR (Pæony). One of the largest of the pæony flowered type. A rich fiery red with a lemon yellow center. The petals are also more or less tipped and
marked. A prominent variety in the garden 1.00 EARLE WILLIAMS (Decorative). A giant, scarlet tipped white. One of the most popular variegated dahlias. Flowers deep and regularly formed on cane stems 2.50
ECKFORD CENTURY. Color, white spotted pink and crimson
EDITH WOOSTER (Decorative). Large blooms of a golden yellow suffused red, similar to Geisha in size and color but with a full center
E. F. HAWS (Cactus). Flowers of good size and even form. Color, a soft salmon pink; a tall, strong grower
ELSIE DREXLER (Hybrid-Cactus). A deep velvety maroon of huge size. The inner petals roll very closely and form
almost a star in the center
ENCHANTRESS (Decorative). Pretty fluffy flowers composed of long, recurving petals of a glistening salmon rose with
golden suffusion. A good cut flower
pink dahlia, similar to Attraction in color but of a much deeper formation. Very satisfactory 2.50
ETENDARD DE LYON (Cactus). Large, massive, yet graceful blooms. Color, reddish violet overlaid Tyrian rose



FRANCIS LOBDELL (Waite) Hybrid-Cactus

Mallow pink shading to white in the center. A very stiff stem and of low growing habit. Wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding variety, as well as for exhibition. Flowers large and of perfect form, keeps the center to the last. Certificate of Merit. A. D. S., 1922.

Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

EVELYN ADAMSON (Decorative). Fawn pink, shading lighter. Good form and stem
EXMOUTH GLORY (Decorative). Yellow base, shading to white tips
FAUST (Decorative Pæony). Large exhibition flower; color,
deep morocco-red, shading rosy carmine on reverse of petals, the long twisted petals showing lighter at tips of
flower
erect stems. Color, golden bronze shaded red
FLORENCE (Show). Perfect form of good size. Color, a very pleasing shade of pale light lilac
FLORENCE FINGER (Decorative). A giant, well formed.
Color, bright rose pink, good for cutting 1.00 FRANCIS LOBDELL (Hybrid-Cactus). See page opposite.
FRANCES WHITE (Cactus). Pure white, shading to sulphur
white at center. One of the good white cactus dahlias .25 FRECKLES (Decorative). Buttercup yellow streaked and
penciled garnet, some flowers all garnet. Early bloomer.
A.D.S. Certificate, 1920
dahlia, with the exception that it is a poor root producer.
Color, crimson pink or lilac rose, underlaid with soft yellow. Size, stem and bush are fine 1.00
F. W. FELLOWS (Cactus). Flowers of phenomenal size,
composed of numerous long narrow petals of a lively orange scarlet. A good exhibition variety
GEANT DE LYON (Collarette). Carmine maroon with a long cream collar. Very free flowering 1.00
GEISHA (Pæony). Buttercup yellow at base of petals, shad-
ing to scarlet at center, and passing lighter at tips.  Petals broad, loose and peculiarly twisted. The most
popular and striking pæony-flowered dahlia 1.00
GEN. MILES (Show). Can be described as a show Le Grand Manitou; size large; free bloomer, stem pendant
GEN. PERSHING (Hybrid-Cactus). A heavy type cactus with
curved and twisted petals, a strong grower. Color, white with cream shadings at center. Stems slightly pendant .25
GENEVEVA (Cactus). Fine sulphur yellow; good size,
curved stem
cactus of coppery old gold with buff base, fine form, a
prize winner, and a California standard
form with incurved petals. Color, tan with rose reverse.
A dahlia of real merit
GLADYS SHERWOOD (Cactus). An immense white flower, deep and full to the center, with long, wide, pointed
petals. Excellent stems and free flowering 1.00

GLOAMING (Hybrid-Cactus). Pointed twisty petals of bright vellow heavily suffused and tipped salmon. Extra long stems ..... 5.00 GLORIANA (Decorative). Huge blooms of pure old gold heightened by a slight reddish glow in the center. Exceedingly long stems. Good for exhibition...... 1.50 GLORIEUX (Decorative). Large flowers of a bronzy yellow usually distinctly tipped white. Fine stems, and altogether a flower of wondrous beauty.................................. 1.50 GLORY OF ARGONNE (Decorative). Color, delicate violet rose shading to white at center, perfect, even form. One GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (Decorative). Large blooms of pinkish mauve. A seedling of the well-known Mildred Slocombe, sturdy grower. Good for exhibition..... 1.00 GOLDEN GLOW (Decorative). A striking shade of golden apricot. Exceptionally good stem and good keeping qualities. Late bloomer..... GOLDEN WEST (Cactus). Color, deep rich yellow overlaid GOLDEN WEST (Hybrid-Show). Large and distinct; high full center, with petals notched at tips. Color, a clear primrose yellow ..... GOLD MEDAL (Show). Sunflower yellow tipped and suffused HAMPTON COURT (Pæony). A bold, but not coarse flower; color, pale hydrangea pink with bright mauve pink mauve rose with golden suffusion, good form and habit of 



HARVEST MOON (Decorative). A wonderful dahlia, bush dwarf, with large flowers held well above the foliage on stout stems. The broad, thick petals curve back towards the stem, almost making a ball; color, a clear, deep sulphur or primrose yellow. A.D.S. Certificate, 1920. 1.00 HENRY F. MICHELL (Decorative) (Root). A very large bloom of true scarlet color. These flowers are not only large in diameter but very deep. The bush growth is exceptionally hardy. Won Certificates in Connecticut, Maryland and California in 1923..... 2.50 HOCHSAI (Decorative). Russet orange shading amber at tips, and brightened with a golden sheen. Fine form and HORTULANUS FIET (Giant Decorative). The general color effect is lilac rose, while the petals shade from golden yellow at base to pale lilac at tips, with deep lilac rose INSULINDE (Hybrid-Decorative). One of the finest and most artistic dahlias of distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers IRENE SATIS (Cactus). An exhibition variety of immense size with petals long and pointed. Color, lemon yellow; ISABEL STREET (Decorative). Color, yellow at base of petals, shading bright rose red, with white tips. A very strong, vigorous grower ...... 2.00 JEAN CHAZOT (Cactus). Flowers of graceful formation. Color, orange suffused gold, frequently tipped golden vellow ..... 1.00



DAHLIADEL NURSERIES

JERSEY'S GEM (Decorative). Large flowers of lavender pink on very strong, slender stems. A very free bloomer10.00 JERSEY'S PRIDE (Decorative). Immense flowers on good
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stems. A very pleasing combination of buff, yellow and
pink
JHR. G. F. VAN TETS (Hybrid-Cactus). Good sized white cactus with long incurving petals. Fine stems hold
cactus with long incurving petals. Fine stems hold
flowers so as to display their full beauty. Early
and continuous bloomer
JOHN TOZER (Show). Flowers of perfect form throughout
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the season. Color, Bishop's violet
J. OTTO THILOW (Decorative). Extra large blooms, are
held very erect. Petals are long and pointed. Cardinal
red without shading 1.00
JUDGE PARKER (Decorative). One of the giants. Massive
bushes with flowers of good form. Color, golden tan. 2.00
KALIF (Colossal Cactus). Color, rich strawberry red, or
carmine. The mammoth flowers are borne in great profu
sion. An old favorite and a good cut flower75
KING ALBERT (Pæony). Large and graceful flowers of rich
royal purple 1.00
KING MIDAS (Show). A fine white with lilac shadings25
KITTY DUNLAP (Decorative). Flowers of immense size
with broad metals. The sweet substance and most bearing
with broad petals. Has great substance and good keeping
qualities. Color, an American Beauty shade. A very
pleasing variety
LADDIE (Decorative). Broomall. An excellent dahlia for exhibition or cutting. Large, well-formed flowers of
exhibition or cutting. Large, well-formed flowers of
wonderful substance on rigid, erect stems. Color, soft
sulphur yellow at center, shaded and suffused rose and
tan. A dahlia of real merit
LADY BETTY (Decorative). Creamy white, pink suffu
sion 2.50
LADY HELEN (Hybrid-Cactus). An immense flower of
beautiful formation. Color, soft carmine veined white 2.00
LA FAVORITA (Hybrid-Cactus). Beautiful brilliant orange
shaded lighter at twisted tips. Perfect form, and useful
for any purpose
LA GROSSE BETE (Decorative). Enormous flowers of a
cerise color, held on strong stems. A strong grower and
splendid exhibition variety 3.00
LA MASCOTTE (Decorative). Entirely distinct in formation
and coloring. Large blooms of silvery pink, while the
reverse is reddish violet, the petals quilled on first open-
ing. An incessant bloomer on good stems 1.50
LAMOND (Decorative). Large, finely formed dahlia. Color
lemon yellow with scarlet shadings. Petals beautifully
curled and twisted, making a unique flower 1.00
LATONA (Pæony). Unusual blending of orange buff and
vellow

MIGNON (Hybrid-Cactus). A clear light violet, shading to
white at center. Flowers borne in profusion50
MILLIONAIRE (Decorative). Clear violet mauve shading to
white at center, very deep and massive. One of the
largest exhibition varieties 1.00
MINA BURGLE (Decorative). Rich, dark scarlet or geranium
red; profuse bloomer; ideal for the garden or as a cut
flower
MME. ANNIE MARIE CHANTRE (Cactus). A fine large
violet rose cactus dahlia; petals long, straight and cleft;
good for cutting
derful grace and color combinations of violet rose shading
darker at tips and blending to a deep golden yellow at
base of petals. The long, rather narrow, pointed petals
twist, showing a rosy magenta reflex, making it very
unique
MME. COISSARD (Pæony). Rich, dark crimson-carmine,
shading to white at center. Very showy
MME. ESCHENAUER (Cactus). Color yellow at base of
petals, passing to sulphury white, suffused and tipped
pale lilac
MONS. LENORMAND (Decorative). Large flowers of bright
sunflower yellow, striped and speckled crimson red. Good
growing habit. A very striking and pleasing variety 1.00
MONT BLANC (Decorative). Pure white, with creamy
shadings. Of medium size, borne in profusion25
MOTHER (Hybrid-Cactus). Pure white with the slightest
tint of color. Strong, sturdy grower 2.50
MR. ALEX. WALDIE (Decorative). Color, cream overlaid
salmon pink. Similar to Bonnie Brae but better form,
stem, and bush growth
MRS. ADDISON PRATT (Hybrid-Decorative). Flowers of
immense size on good stems, a great exhibition variety
with petals long and twisted. A beautiful blending of
violet rose and deep buttercup yellow 1.00
MRS. CARL SALBACH (Decorative). One of the best for
exhibition with good keeping qualities. The very large,
full blooms are held high on exceptionally long stems. Color, lilac rose, shading to white at base of petals.
Generally described as a beautiful soft rose pink. A
worthy prize winner
petals numerous, long and incurved
MRS. C. H. BRECK (Hybrid-Decorative). A beautiful, large,
exhibition variety. Soft yellow suffused with carmine .50
MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Hybrid-Cactus). This popular
dahlia for shipping and keeping qualities is one of the
very best, flowers produced profusely on erect stems.
Color, pale lilac, shading lighter at center

MRS. E. F. T. SMITH (Cactus). Immense flowers held well above the foliage on strong stems. Color, creamy white shading to lemon tint at center. A sturdy grower.. 1.50 MRS, E. L. LINDSEY (Decorative). Scarlet and gold: immense flowers. A valuable exhibition variety for baskets, vases, or the largest bloom in the show .......... 2.00 MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. (Decorative). This wonderful decorative exhibition dahlia ranks with the very best of present-day novelties. The flowers are extremely large and deep with full centers, borne on good stems. It is a free and open grower. The petals are long, pointed and gracefully twisted. The color is beautiful, old gold, suffused salmon pink with a faint reflex of rosy pink. Of remarkable beauty, and a delight to every grower. A.D.S. Certificate, 1922 ...... 2.50 MRS. G. GORDON (Pæony). One of the best sulphury white pæony dahlia yet introduced; of immense size.. .35 MRS. HUGO KIND (Decorative). Rich shade of red, bright velvety carmine, reflex spectrum red. Sturdy stems 3.00 MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Decorative). No first class collection of dahlias should be without this wonderful variety which is a universal favorite. Color, a clear, bright lilac rose. The plant is a strong, open grower, and the giant flowers can be produced on stems up to 5 feet in length by pruning and disbudding......... 3.00 MRS. JAS. A. BABBITT (Decorative). Flowers of immense size with incurved petals. Color, deep yellow with reverse of petals overlaid with crimson. A very attractive and useful flower ...... 1.50 MRS. J. C. MORAN (Decorative). Large flowers of even form. Color, soft lilac shading white. Bush rather dwarf. but a profuse bloomer and very satisfactory ...... .50 MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (Hybrid-Cactus). Flowers of pure canary yellow. One of the largest dahlias. Petals are long, broad and slightly twisted ......10.00 MRS. NAT SLOCOMBE (Hybrid-Cactus). One of the best yellow hybrid-cactus dahlias, of fine form and good size. Color, deep sunflower yellow ..... 1.00 MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN (Hybrid-Cactus). Beautifully formed flowers of deep sunflower or golden yellow. An excellent bush and fine stems, not an early bloomer 1.00 MRS. THOS. BUSH (Pæony). Color, reddish salmon, shading primrose yellow at center and tipped rose; of MRS. WARNAAR (Hybrid-Cactus). Mammoth size, good form and substance. Color, creamy-white with apple blossom suffusion ...... 1.00

MRS. W. E. ESTES (Hybrid-Cactus). A fine pure white, on very erect stems, not an early bloomer......... 1.00



MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR.

MT. SHASTA (Hybrid-Cactus). A wonderful blending of shell pink, shading darker, with tones of light yellow at center. A fine all-purpose dahlia. Stems pendant at times 1.00
MYRA VALENTINE (Decorative). A wonderful golden bronze exhibition dahlia, growing 8 inches on long rigid stems, height 6 feetTubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50
NANCY MAE (Cactus). Carmine, shading rich reddish pur- ple; the general effect being a deep, velvety red
MIRRED INGENTIONE (Galaccia Garden)
NIEBELUNGENHORT (Colossal Cactus). A magnificent flower, often measuring from seven to eight inches in diameter; petals broad, irregularly twisted and curled, of a violet rose suffused golden apricot
NINA (Decorative). White, with a lilac blush. Petals cleft and of regular formation
NOBILIS (Decorative). Very similar to Earle Williams in
form and color, except that the white predominates. Color, crimson and white. A real exhibition variety 1.50
OLD SOL (Pæony). Color, primrose yellow, shaded coppery
red with golden bronze suffusion. A splendidly formed
pæony dahlia of good size. Very graceful and at-
tractive
OREGON BEAUTY (Decorative). Intense Oriental red, car-
mine suffusion. A large standard variety. Stems not
erect
heavy loose petals of old rose suffused lilac and shading
to yellow at center. A sturdy tall grower which produces
huge blooms, but none too early here
PACIFIC GLOW (Pæony). A pæony of immense size, with
petals long and slightly twisted. A beautiful soft pink.
Stems pendant
PATRICK O'MARA (Decorative). Soft orange buff slightly
tinged with rose. Good for cutting. Flowers 5 to
6 inches
Beautifully formed petals which are pointed, curled and
twisted. Color, deep buttercup yellow, shaded with old
rose, making it an ideal exhibition dahlia. Flowers 10
inches, bush 3 feet
PEQUOT (Decorative). White shaded lilac, medium size.
Petals open back, forming a perfect ball
PIERROT (Cactus). Deep amber usually tipped white; a
great exhibition variety
sometimes showing an open center. Color, violet rose,
overlaid Tyrian rose

PRES. WILSON (Decorative). A large carmine crimson tip ped white. Some flowers self-colored. Large size. Petal
long, flat and pointed. A very striking variegated variety
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Decorative). A large crimson red with dark full center. Fine for garden and exhibition .5
PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL (Decorative). A massive flower of great depth similar to the Grizzly, but our tests have proven it a decided improvement. Has a fuller center, and holds an even tone without fading. Color, rich decident and the carmine red. A dahlia of real merit
PRIDE OF PORTLAND (Pæony). A red and yellow pæony similar to Geisha
PRINCESS PAT (Decorative). Flowers are very large, of per fect form. Color, a very pleasing shade of old rose, which illuminates under artificial light
QUAKER CITY (Hybrid-Cactus). In this fine large cactudahlia each petal is supplemented with from three to sinarrow pointed petals showing up through the flower making a very attractive and artistic flower. Color, primarose yellow. A.D.S. Certificate, 1920
QUEEN ELIZABETH (Pæony). A perfectly formed pæony of a clear violet rose
QUEEN ESTHER (Pæony). Good size and form. Color brilliant red
QUEEN MARY (Decorative). A good all-purpose dahlia especially good for cutting. Color, clear, silvery pink shading cerise. Vigorous grower
RED CROSS (Hybrid-Cactus). Old gold shading yellow and suffused scarlet. Very striking. Of good substance and form
REV. T. W. JAMISON (Cactus). Color, violet rose at tips shading lighter and blending with primrose yellow a base. Petals long and incurved
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN (Cactus). A very striking variety. Color, white at base of petals, quickly passing to an iridescent crimson-carmine
RODMAN WANAMAKER (Decorative-Pæony). Buds are a pale yellow, but as the flower expands, develops into a bronzy salmon pink. A fine grower
ROOKWOOD (Decorative). Pure bright cerise rose withou the faintest touch of magenta. Immense flowers of good depth held aloft on splendid straight stems 4.00
ROSA NELL (Decorative). This extremely large exhibition dahlia is held on long erect stems and is one of the best Color, commonly described as a bright rose, but really a bright Tyrian rose. Can be grown over 10 inches in diameter

SAGAMORE (Badetty, 1924) Decorative. We would like to boost this with the JERSEY INTRODUCTIONS, but, unfortunately, it was originated on Long Island. We are using a color-plate supplement in 5000 of our catalogues. Should you not receive one and desire same, a postal will bring one to you. This new dahlia is a wonderful commercial and exhibition variety. Color, amber gold, elusively shaded with a warm salmon rose and orange buff. An open, strong grower with erect stems, good keeping qualities and of uniform large size.

Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$6.00 Net

- SAMMIE (Decorative). One of the largest ball-shaped yellow decorative dahlias grown. Color, clear deep primrose yel-
- SCHONE HAMBERGERIN (Decorative). Flowers of medium
- SEBASTAPOL (Decorative). A deep Chinese orange. Very
- SENSATION (Duplex). Rich geranium or cardinal red. tinped pure white; some flowers pure red. Very distinct
- SEQUOIA (Cactus). Petals tubular, twisted and incurved; color, deep Indian yellow suffused madder rose. Good for
- SHELIKOFF (Decorative). A large well formed dahlia of good substance on erect stems. Color, deep garnet.
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (Decorative). Silvery lavender with white shadings, of beautiful formation. Plants are tall and robust, producing immense flowers on long stems. A general favorite ...... 3.50
- SKAGARRAK (Cactus). Beautiful clear lemon vellow. Graceful flowers of great depth with long petals held erect 1.00
- SNOWDRIFT (Decorative). Giant, pure-white deep flower with broad waxy petals. Has a good stem by pruning and disbudding. Fine for exhibition ...... 1.00
- STANLEY (Decorative). A dark carmine purple shaded deep Tyrian rose, of perfect form and large size. A winner.
- STUNNER (Decorative). Canary yellow of fine form. A
- SULPHUREA (Decorative). Wonderful form with long petals thrown back like a Japanese chrysanthemum.
- SUNBEAM (Decorative). A garden variety of exceptional

SUNKISS (Hybrid-Cactus). Fine large flowers of straw yellow, heavily suffused fawn on outer edge. Exceptionally free bloomer and good for cutting 2.00
SUNSET GLOW (Hybrid-Cactus). Similar to Red Cross, but larger and better color
SUNSHINE (Decorative). Scarlet tipped gold. A large garden and exhibition variety with flat pointed petals 1.00
SYLVANIA (Decorative). Creamy blush shaded pink. Fine habit of growth. Blooms 6 inches
SYLVIA DICKEY (Decorative). A beautiful violet rose with lighter shadings. Flowers of great depth and substance. Always in bloom from early until late in the season 1.00
TANGO (Century). Cadmium yellow, shaded scarlet orange
THAIS (Hybrid-Cactus). White with delicate shadings of violet mauve, broad loose petals
THE GRIZZLY (Decorative). The most popular dark red decorative grown. A giant exhibition variety. A prize winning novelty with long reflex petals. Color, velvety crimson maroon
THE LION (Cactus). Raspberry red or mauve rose with golden suffusion toward center; a beautiful, large, bold flower
THEODORE VAIL (Decorative). Flowers of good size and form, held well above the foliage. Color, old gold, shading to apricot
THE U. S. A. (Pæony). A really beautiful flower of vivid orange of mammoth size, and of unusual formation. Very artistic
TOM LUNDY (Hybrid-Cactus). A huge crimson carmine beauty of full formation. Stems partially pendant .75
TRYPHINNIE (Decorative). Flowers of immense size held erect. Soft shell pink brightening to yellow at center
TUT (Decorative). This large notched petaled dahlia is very unique in form. Flowers held upright on sturdy stems. Habit of growth excellent. Color, rich velvety purple garnet, with lighter reverse. Very popular in our trials
ULYSSE (Cactus). An appealing combination of salmon rose with golden yellow suffusion, petals broad, curling at tips
VASHON (Pæony). Free blooming and graceful. Color, primrose yellow, suffused pink. A fine garden variety for color effect. Stems pendant

VASSAR (Hybrid-Cactus). An excellent dahlia of unusual
form. Petals open back to stem, forming a full deep bloom.
Color, beautiful amber shaded soft old rose 1.00
VATER RHEIN (Hybrid-Cactus). Sometimes a beautiful
pæony. Color, primrose yellow suffused and tipped sal-
mon lilac, with a beautiful golden sheen
VENUS (Decorative). This large, unique flower, with
pointed petals of white shaded violet rose, is dainty in
color effect. Stem, bush and habit of growth make it very
desirable. Very profuse 1.50
VICAR OF WASPERTON (Catcus). This large English type
cactus dahlia ranks among the best. The petals are
tightly curved and incurved. Color, Rosolane pink, shad-
ing to primrose yellow at center 1.00
VICTORY (Decorative). Amber flowers, very large and deep,
of good substance, at times a little heavy for the
stem
VINELAND (Decorative). See page 5.
Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50
VIVIAN C. BUTLER (Decorative). Beautiful dark red or
maroon decorative. Flowers 7 to 8 inches 1.00
WACHT AM RHEIN (Cactus). Soft hydrangea pink, shading
to white at center. Cleft petals
WASHINGTON CITY (Hybrid-Cactus). A large pure white.
Fine for exhibition
W. D'ARCY RYAN (Decorative). Color, deep Tyrian rose
with distinct white tips. An unusual flower of large size
and good growth
WHITE GLORY (Decorative). A pure white without shadings. The notals are wealth and the greeful bloggers
ings. The petals are waxlike and the graceful blossoms are held well above the foliage
WHOPPER (Decorative). Very similar to Azalea in color
and form, but of much taller growth, stronger stems, and
of fine branching habit. Color, yellow-buff shaded
orange
WIZARD OF OZ (Decorative). A rare shade of glowing
amber pink shaded salmon. A real exhibition giant of
beautiful formation. Good sturdy grower 5.00
WM. SLOCOMBE (Decorative). Large flowers of pure canary
yellow of splendid form
WODAN (Cactus). Long, gracefully twisted petals, of a mauve rose, reverse of petals violet rose, illuminated
by a golden suffusion
W. W. ALLEN (Hybrid-Cactus). Fine large flowers, held well
above foliage. Color, soft crimson red. A great fa-
vorite 1.00
W. W. RAWSON (Show). In form similar to Dreer's White
Color, a glistening white delicately suffused lilac35

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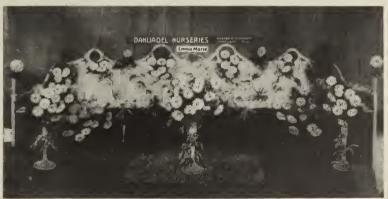
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